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THE PIRACY EVIL.

British Chambers' Resolutions.

ACTION BY THE POWERS URGED.

PUNITIVE NAVAL MEASURES.

Important resolutions regarding the piracy evil, with special reference to outrages in the Canton delta, were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce sitting in Shanghai. These dealt with the employment of naval vessels on patrol duty and also punitive measures by British naval boats against piratical gangs.

Hongkong has not been able to send any delegates to the Conference, but the local Chamber of Commerce has sent up a number of resolutions on a variety of subjects, and, moreover, has secured the assistance of Mr. Brooke Smith, who is watching the interests of Hongkong in the discussions which are taking place.

Increased Naval Patrols.

The Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent to-day cables us to the effect that three resolutions originating from the Hongkong Chamber were adopted by the Conference yesterday. The first of these urges an increase in the number of naval vessels available for patrol work, especially in the Canton delta and neighbouring waters in an effort to check the recent increase in piracy. The resolution says:

"That in the opinion of this Conference, the numerous piracies that have taken place in Far Eastern waters, and the inability of any Government in China to deal with the situation, calls for immediate action on the part of the Foreign Powers. This Conference urges His Majesty's Government to make arrangements with the proper Chinese authorities whereby immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken against the pirates by His Majesty's Navy in the locality where the pirates land."

Further Resolutions.

The second Hongkong resolution urges immediate action for the improvement of the Canton Harbour, particularly as regards the silting of the Taima Barrier.

The third resolution urges the installation of wireless equipment on the smaller British Navy vessels to enable prompt communication in case of piracies; this reads:

"That the rerudescence of piracies in Far Eastern waters again emphasises the urgent necessity for continuous means of wireless communication with H. M. smaller vessels. The Conference views with satisfaction the improvements being made to increase the efficiency of wireless on river gunboats, and asks H. M. Government to install wireless on every such ship, also to provide the necessary increased staff of wireless operators so that communication can be effected at all times and, where expedient for general purposes, when the ordinary commercial means of telegraphic communication are not available, as is frequently the case in South China."

TRouble ON S.S. PAUL REGARDANZ.

LOCAL WEDDING.

BRISTER CHURCHWARD.

IMPORTANT SHANGHAI DECISION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, 15th February. — The American Assessor, Mr. J. C. Brister, of Manchester, Allman in the Mixed Court has given a decision in the cases of seventeen former firemen and their daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Churchward, of Sydney, New South Wales. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

The bride, who was given away over vessels anywhere in the Port of Shanghai and based his decision on the rules of the Mixed Court 1869. The Chinese Bureau of Foreign Affairs had asked the transfer of the cases to the Chinese City shower bouquet of cream georgette over white silk, embroidered in crystal and silver beads; whilst she also wore a cream crinoline hat draped with silver lace. She carried a silver hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Little Miss Louise Meyer, who was the flower girl, was dressed in maize taffeta and carried a basket of rose leaves. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of fawn moreskin, trimmed with monkey fur, whilst she wore a black velvet hat with ospreys and carried dark red roses. Mr. C. V. Mark was "best man."

A reception was later held at 235, The Peak, and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Brister left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent.

But the passing of time has wrought a great change:
For these blossoms I care not
a jot;
Against them all for a while the
Dahlias rules;
And I hope it's a 10 to 1 shot!

JINGLE.

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1924.

PREMIER ON FOREIGN POLICY.

NATIONAL DEBT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

STATEMENT AS TO CAPITAL LEVY.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 14.

The debate in the House of Commons on the Premier's statement of policy was continued by Mr. Austen Chamberlain. He urged the Premier, if his object was to ensure the confidence of the country, to declare his attitude regarding the question of a capital levy, and also the Act for Safeguarding of Industries. Mr. Chamberlain went on to urge the importance of Imperial Preference. He said there was only one set of markets in which this country could hope not merely to get back its old trade but also to extend it, and these were markets of the British overseas Dominions and Colonies and Dependencies.

After various other members had spoken, the Premier dealt with the various questions which had been raised. Regarding national defence, he said the Government had taken up the matter and were exploring the whole problem in a very much wider sense than it had been explored hitherto. There was no nation which wanted to enter upon a great war again. There was a very strong human feeling against any sort of military embarkation that would ultimately result in war conditions. In the minds of the masses of the people of all countries, there was a desire for agreement that would make armaments not exactly unnecessary, but would limit them to proper proportions. The Government had therefore considered this question not from the military point of view but from the viewpoint of civil, foreign, and international policy. They were co-ordinating these things. The Foreign Secretary in his dealings with foreign Powers would not depend upon military force, but upon a reasonable policy. The Government wanted to make it perfectly clear that while they were not going to neglect the problem of national defence, they were going to show that it was not merely military matter. The Premier further stated that it was the intention of the Government to effect economy, and he announced that the estimates were being scrutinised in a most rigid manner. As to what form of defeat would be regarded as a vote of censure, Mr. Macdonald said if it was upon a principle it would be equivalent to a vote of censure. "I can assure the House," he declared, "that the Government will not remain in office five minutes after a vote in the House has deprived it of its sense of dignity."

Regarding the capital levy, the Premier said it could not be enacted in this Parliament. No change of that character could be made until the majority of the country was in favour of it.

Replying to questions, Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that steps were being taken to appoint immediately an expert committee to enquire into the best means of liquidating the National Debt, as had been promised by the Premier. The committee would probably consist of only nine or ten persons, none of whom would be members of Parliament. He thought he was justified in adding that when the constitution of the committee was announced, it would meet with universal satisfaction.

ALLIES TO REORGANISE BAVARIA.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 14.

The Allied High Commission at Coblenz is sending a special committee of three to-day to the Bavarian Palatinate. This committee will appeal to the Kreistag, or district council, with a view to the latter taking immediately the necessary measures for carrying on the public services during the transition period, pending the restoration of the normal administration. It is authorised to give the Kreistag every assistance in accomplishing this task, and it is hoped that its mission will have a calming effect on the situation in the Palatinate.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 14.

Exchanges are as follows: Paris 96.7; Brussels 113.5; Geneva 24.5; Amsterdam 11.5; Milan 99.1/16th; Berlin 19 billions; Copenhagen 27.25; Christiania 32.05; Vienna 305.000; Prague 12.5; Rio 63.4; Buenos Aires 171.4; Madrid 33.75; Lisbon 17.5; Lima 2.15%; Bombay 1.5-3.22ds; Shanghai 3.4; Manila 2.15%; New York, 4.30%; Suez 34.1/16th; forward 33.11 16ths.

(Reuter's American Service.)

MORE SENSATIONS.

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT.

Washington, February 14.

Developments in the oil lease case are ensuing with sensational rapidity. A startling statement was made by the banker Mr. Vandenberg, yesterday, alleging that an excessive price was paid to the late President Harding in connection with the sale of his newspaper the *Marion Star* shortly before the President's death. This has aroused much resentment, and Mr. Vandenberg has been subpoenaed to testify before the investigating committee.

Nominated Counsel Not Favoured.

Washington, February 14.

The Senate oil committee has decided to inform Mr. Coolidge that Messrs. Strawn and Pomerene are unacceptable as the special Government counsel. Mr. Coolidge subsequently withdrew Mr. Strawn's nomination, but not Mr. Pomerene's, as he considers that no evidence disqualifying him has been produced.

(Reuter's Service.)

HOLLAND AND THE SOVIET.

The Hague, February 15.

In the Lower House, the Communist, M. Ravesteyn, asked whether any negotiations were afoot with a view to re-establishment of normal commercial and diplomatic relations with Russia. The Foreign Minister, M. van Karssebok, replied in the negative but added that the Government was giving close attention to the matter.

HONGKONG AGAIN PILLORED.

V. D. AND "REGULATED PROSTITUTION."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to Viscountess Astor, Mr. C. G. Ammon stated that the prevalence of venereal diseases amongst the personnel of the China Squadron was receiving serious consideration by the Admiralty.

Lady Astor urged the desirability of abolishing the system of regulated prostitution in Hongkong and other British ports in this area, as had been done in other ports of the East. Mr. Ammon referred the questioner to the Colonial Secretary.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SHARES.

GOVERNMENT'S DEFINITE DECISION.

London, February 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to three questions as regards the Government's decision not to sell its Anglo-Persian Oil holding, Mr. Snowden said the Burma Oil Company had apparently been prepared to pay between seventy-five and eighty shillings for the shares. This would represent a profit of nearly sixty shillings on the original price, and about a sovereign on the current market price, on five million shares. The Government, after full investigation, was satisfied that it would not have been in the national interest to part with the shares to a combine, also in particular our naval interests, for which the original investment in an independent oil company had been made, would have been seriously prejudiced. He added that as the existence of doubt in the matter was unfair to the Anglo-Persian Company, he would state that the British Government had no intention whatsoever of reconsidering its decision.

FRENCH POLICY DISCUSSED.

CONFICTING NEWSPAPER FORECASTS.

Paris, February 14.

That a change of the French Ruhr policy is not so imminent as is believed by the Opposition press appears in an article by "Perrinax" in the *Echo de Paris* declaring that the idea of *volte face* on the part of M. Poincaré is purely imaginary, and asserting that France adheres to her irreducible minimum in the Ruhr, whilst doubting greatly whether Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré will reach an understanding.

It is noteworthy that even the supporters of the *Matin*'s suggestion, like the *Ere Nouvelle*, emphasise that if France is prepared to abandon her economic system in the Ruhr and Rhineland she will maintain military control. The *Ere Nouvelle* forecasts the possibility of a Franco-German commercial treaty. The *Matin* is believed to be inspired by M. Millerand and the *Echo de Paris* by M. Poincaré.

PRESS EXCLUDED.

FROM TO-DAY'S COURT MARTIAL

IRREGULAR PROCEDURE.

Local Press representatives were this morning denied admittance to a District Court Martial which assembled at Murray Barracks for the trial of Private James Henry Regan of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment.

This was the first Court Martial on a soldier of the East Surrey's since the Battalion's arrival in Hongkong, and, in accordance with usual custom, a Telegraph reporter was at the Barracks in good time for the opening of the proceedings, which were timed to begin at 10 o'clock. A message was, however, sent out by the President of the Court (Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O. of the R.G.A.) to the effect that no members of the Press were to be admitted. Our representative therefore had no option but to depart.

This exclusion of Press representatives from a Court Martial is not only strange, but, as we shall later show, it is utterly irregular. In the past, reporters have been freely admitted to such trials locally, and they have an established right to be present. This right is clearly laid down in the Manual of Military Law, from which we will quote for the benefit of the local military authorities. In Chapter 5 of this Manual, Section 71, the following appears:

"The Court can deliberate in private, and may either withdraw for the purpose or cause the Court to be cleared; but at other times, the Court must be open to the public, military or otherwise, so far as the room or tent in which the Court is held can receive them. It is not usual to place any restriction on the admission of reporters for the Press."

The only authority in the above reference for the clearing of the Court is contained in Section 53 (5) of the Army Act, which declares:—"The President of any Court-Martial may, on any deliberation amongst the members, cause the Court to be cleared of all other persons." The italics are ours. This is the usual procedure that has been followed at previous Courts-Martial in Hongkong attended by the Press, and refers to temporary clearing of the Court during the trial.

The right of the Press to be present is also established in the case of Naval Courts-Martial for Article 670 of the 1909 Act. King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions states:—"Courts-Martial shall be assembled and held in the convenient part of the ship, and shall be public, and all persons, except such as may be intended to give evidence, shall be admitted."

On the purely legal aspect there is no necessity to quote further, excepting to point out that the exclusion from Courts of civilians is obviously irregular from the fact that accused persons are permitted to have a friend to assist them, "who may be either a legal adviser or any other person."

Regarding to-day's Court Martial, no reason whatever was given for the exclusion of Press representatives, and the refusal of admittance is all the more remarkable from the fact that Major Hattersley-Smith, who was the President, was himself at the head of a Court Martial on October 26th last which was attended by newspaper reporters, no objection to their presence being raised.

The right of the Press to be present at Courts-Martial is abundantly established by the foregoing. The accused has a right to be tried in public, and any act which deprives him of that right is, according to Army law, without justification.

NAVAL REDISTRIBUTION.

Malta, February 14.

It is understood that the redistribution of the Fleet now taking place practically amounts to reversing the positions of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets in commission. Fresh dispositions have already been made or are impending including an accepted certainty that the first Light Cruiser Squadron will be despatched to the Mediterranean at the conclusion of the Empire cruise.

FURTHER FRENCH TAXATION.

Paris, February 14.

The Government has secured a vote of confidence by the Chamber by rejecting by 301 to 212 an amendment of the Government's proposal for an all-round increase of taxation by twenty per cent., on which very keen opposition is anticipated.

THE PALATINATE TROUBLES.

Berlin, February 14.

The latest casualty figures from Pirmasens are 15 Separatists and 15 civilians killed, the same number of each wounded and seven slightly injured at Badbierheim.

SIEGE OF BERLIN" TO END.

Berlin, February 14.

In response to a suggestion by General Von Seeckt, commanding the Reichswehr, Dr. Ebert has agreed to raise the state of siege on March 1st.

BRITISH GOLFERS' CHALLENGE.

London, February 14.

A conference of delegates of the county golf unions, at York, has unanimously decided to challenge for the American Walker Cup.

DOCKERS ADJOURN DECISION.

London, February 14.

The dockers' conference has again adjourned, until to-morrow.

(Other Telegrams on Page 53)

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY TURNS UPON SEPARATISTS.

Coblenz, Feb. 14.
It is reported that ten people were killed, and many wounded
at Kaiserslautern, where the crowd, armed with Mauser rifles,
attacked the Separatists.—Reuter.

Berlin, Feb. 14.
Everything is quiet at Pirmasens. Two Separatists, and one
civilian have died from wounds, making the total deathroll 31.
Separatists and 9 civilians. There was a Communists demonstration
at Stettin last night, when Communists fired on the police from houses,
wounding one. The police returned the fire, killing one and wounding
seven.—Reuter.

Later.

Events similar to Pirmasens occurred at Bad-duerkheim in the
Palatinate. The Separatists refused to evacuate the town, and the
crowd stormed their headquarters, killing six. French gendarmes
intervened, and dispersed the crowd. Curfew has been proclaimed.—
Reuter.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

London, Feb. 14.
Referring to the reported dissatisfaction in Japan at the price
of the new loan, the Times contends that the price is in nowise too
high in view of the size of the loan; and points to the fact that it was
not specially secured, and that the Austrian loan, which was specially
secured and guaranteed by the Powers, is two or three points cheaper.
As matter of fact, Japan appears to have received distinctly favourable
terms, and anything lower would have imperilled the success of
the loan.—Reuter.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Feb. 14.
Mr. Hughes' letter prompted by the Immigration Bill was submitted
to the House of Representatives by Mr. Johnson. The proposal
in the Bill, Mr. Hughes declares, militate against the Treaty of
1911, and should be eliminated.

Mr. Hughes added: "I believe such legislative action would largely
undo the work of the Washington Conference, which so greatly improved
our relations with Japan." As a substitute proposal Mr. Hughes
suggested that Japan be placed on the same basis as other
nations.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

New York, Feb. 14.
The death is reported of Dr. Jacques Loeb, the famous
physiologist, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research,
Reuter's American Service.

Dr. Loeb was born April 7, 1859. He was educated in Berlin,
and had received honorary degrees from Cambridge, Geneva, Leipzig
and other Universities. In 1892 he was appointed professor of
Physiology in the University of Chicago and in 1903 professor of the
same in the University of California. He was a member of a large
number of scientific societies and academies and the author of many
scientific publications.

SINGAPORE BASE.

London, Feb. 14.
In an editorial commenting on Mr. C. G. Ammon's statement in
regard to Singapore The Times says that no reasonable objection to
this course can be taken. It urges, however, the necessity of conducting
the examination with an open-minded spirit, and not with the
object of justifying a preconceived policy. It points out that the
Dominions have already approved the schema.—Reuter.

RUNGURED CORNER IN TIN.

London, Feb. 14.
The fact that the cash price of tin yesterday was over £275 a
ton, being a rise of £41 in a year, is leading to talk of a possible corner
in tin.—Reuter.

GERMANS EXPLORING MONGOLIA.

Riga, Feb. 14.
It is reported that the German Expedition to investigate the
mining possibilities of Mongolia has passed Urga.—Reuter.

OFFICE BOY ANALYSED.

A committee of American
"efficiency experts" have been
investigating the life and habits of that queer biped the
office boy. In the course of their inquiries they examined 1,728
specimens of the species, and discovered that 12 per cent. read
dime novels, 17 per cent. print their own names in all sorts of
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HEAVY INTERIOR FIGHTING.

FIERCE BOMBARDMENT OF CHENGDU.

Peking, Feb. 14.—Chinese reports from Ichang state that Northern forces are bombarding Chengdu day and night. Yuan Tsu-ming, the Kweichow General, who is fighting with the Northerners, left Luchow for Chengdu on the 13th inst. A foreign report from Szechuan states that the 1st and 6th Szechuan Divisions were heavily defeated by the 21st Northern Division near Tungchuan, which was occupied on Jan. 27th. The forces of Generals Tien and Yangsen are advancing from east and west, respectively. The message adds that Hsiang Keh-wu was in Tungchuan, but escaped.

to-morrow morning when they continue their journey to the States.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Elliott, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Hornell, the new Vice-Chancellor of the University, are also staying at Government House.

Last night His Excellency and Lady Stubbs invited the following to meet His Excellency: Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Vice-Governor and Mrs. Gilmore. At dinner: His Honour Sir William and Lady Davies, Honourable Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Honourable Mr. C. McLean, Honourable Mr. Creasy, Honourable Sir Paul and Lady Chater, Honourable Mr. Stephen, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Holt-Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Commander Lamson, U. S. N., and Lieutenant-Commander Green, U. S. N.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Elliott, Mr. Hornell, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Ponsonby, who are staying at Government House, were also present at dinner.

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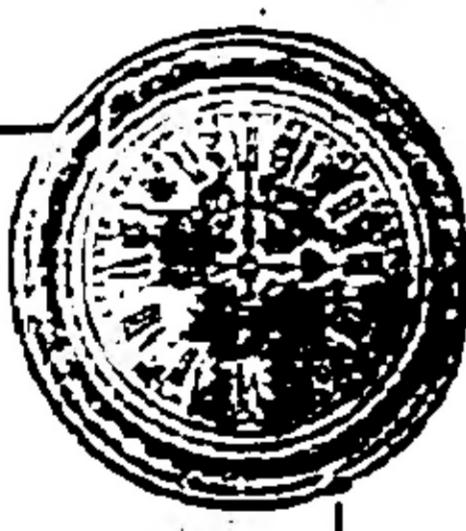
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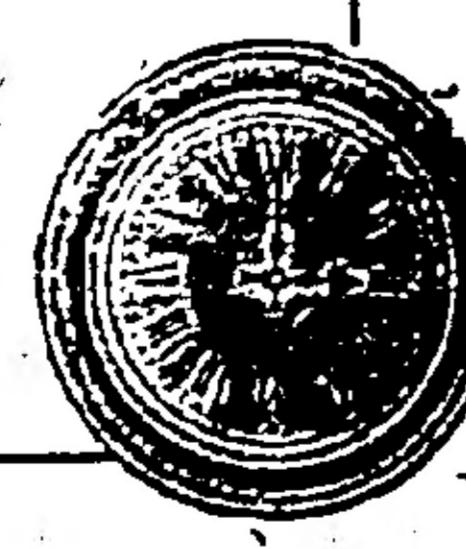
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February, 1924, at 11:30 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Court of Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the Year ending 31st December,
1923.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, 11th February, to Saturday,
23rd February, 1924 (both
days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given
that an Extraordinary Meeting of
the Shareholders of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation
will be held on the day and at the
place aforesaid immediately upon
the termination of the Ordinary
Yearly Meeting for the purpose of
considering and if thought fit, of
passing the following resolution
viz:

That the Directors of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration be and they are hereby
requested and authorised by and
on behalf of the Shareholders of
the Corporation to take the steps
necessary for the introduction of
an Ordinance into the Legislative
Council of the Colony of Hong-
kong and for the enactment of the
same by the Governor of Hongkong
with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council thereof to
effect the amendments necessary
to the Ordinance under which the
Corporation is incorporated and
carrying on business so as to allow
of the ordinary note issue of the
Corporation being increased from
\$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to
modify the existing requirements as
regards the deposit of security in
respect of its note issue in the fol-
lowing manner:

(a) So that the whole of the in-
crease (namely \$10,000,000) of
such ordinary note issue shall be
secured by coin or bullion or
approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever
the total amount of the note issue
may be at any particular time the
amount of coin as distinct from
bullion or approved securities to
be deposited by the Corporation
shall never be less than one third
of the total amount of the bills in
actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of
Directors:
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

P. & O. S. S. Co.

STEAMERS FOR
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Through Bills of Lading issued
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tinent, American and South
African Ports.

THE Steamer "SOUDAN" Capt.
E. J. THORNTON, carry-
ing His Majesty's Mail will
be despatched from this port
on or about WEDNESDAY 27th
February, 1924, at noon taking
Passengers & cargo for the above
Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for
Italy, France and London (under
arrangement) will be conveyed
by this Steamer proceeding to
Bombay and there transhipped to
the on-carrying Steamer for
Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the
Office until Noon the day
before sailing. The contents and
value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply
to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE
& CO., Agents.

Hongkong, Feb. 13th, 1924.

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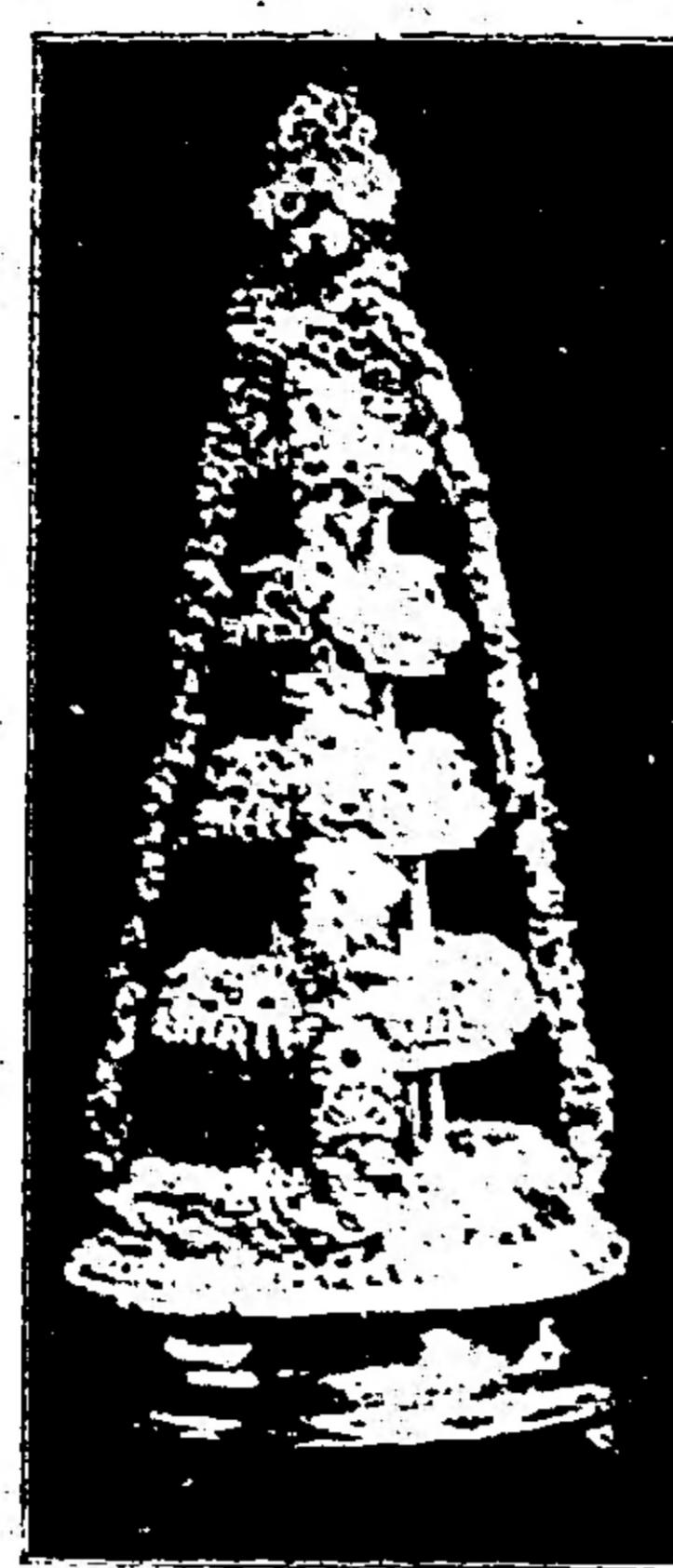
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St George's Bldg, 2nd Floor,
Tel No. Central 1284.

No fire insurance has been
effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1924

NOTICE.

Cafe Wiseman
(Lane, Crawford LTD.)

Wedding Cakes

From \$10.00

Christening

and Birthday Cakes

Almond Iced and decorated

From \$3.00 each.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS

THE THIRTY-SEVEN ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE
MATHESON & CO., LTD. on
Monday, February 25th, 1924 at
11 a.m. for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors
and the Statement of Accounts
for the year ended December
31st, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Thursday February 14th 1924
to Monday February 25th 1924
BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of
Directors.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong 5th Feb. 1924.

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK CHARLES
HALL, having returned to
the Colony, resumes charge of our
Insurance Department from date.

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 9th February 1924.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)
FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship

"KITANO MARU,"

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 20th
February 1924 will be subject to
rent.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination
by the Consignee's and the Co.'s
representatives on any Tuesdays
& Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the
free storage period.

All claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns.

No fire insurance has been
effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Hongkong, 13th Feb., 1924

LOSS OF STEAMER.

DECISION TO-MORROW.

The Court of Enquiry into the
foundering of the a.s.s. Mary
Horlock continued to sit after we
had gone to press yesterday
afternoon.

The Chief Officer, Mr. D. J. Jones,
in reply to questions, said the vessel
had a list of between 30 and
40 degrees when she was
abandoned. It had been gradually
increasing. This he put down
entirely to water coming into
the ship. He was of opinion
that when she was abandoned
she would sink in a very few hours.

Lt. Commr. Henderson: Was she
sinking by the stern, the head, or
on an even keel?

Witness: By the stern; the water
was in No. 3 hold.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. W. M.
Dockway, said he had been in the
Mary Horlock since 1912. She
was a strong ship and satisfactory
in every way. He had no trouble
with the pumps.

In reply to questions, witness
said in order to settle the ship he
took the cover off the tank filling
valve and opened the tank injection.

Lt. Commr. Henderson: How
much water would that let in?

Witness: The pipe was 8 inches
in diameter and the outlet 24 feet
below the water line.

He further said it was at midnight
on the day before abandonment
that the list came on the ship. He
thought the ship strayed on the
morning of Jan. 26th at about 9
o'clock, and shortly afterwards
began to make water.

Asked what he considered started
the water coming in, witness said
he thought the shifting cargo
started the bulwarks and consequently
the ravel.

He considered the repair to
the rudder very satisfactory,
quite equal to meet the gales
they afterwards experienced and
good enough to bring her into
port. He said the captain
asked his opinion about abandoning
the ship and he advised abandoning
her. It was the only thing, he
added, they could do. The ship
was doomed. He was of that
opinion then and more than ever
now.

Finding on Saturday.

The Second Officer then gave
evidence of jettisoning the forward
deck cargo.

Nicholas Dalton, the vessel's
carpenter, said it was the worst
voyage he had ever been on.

In reply to Lt. Commr. Henderson,
he said he sounded the bilges
twice a day. He first found water
on the morning of Jan. 26th.

Lt. Commr. Henderson: Till
then they had all been good?

Witness: Yes.

He added that on the morning
of Jan. 26th he found 12 ft. of
water in the third hold bilge.

Patrick Fennell, bosun, and
Robert N. Watson, apprentice,
also gave evidence.

A. B. Fitzgerald, when asked by
the President if he had anything
to say, said: "The only thing I
can say is I'm glad I'm out of it.
We didn't get out none too soon
either." He added that the cargo
was stowed all right and the ship
well handled. It was the worst
weather he had seen in forty years
experience at sea.

This completed the evidence to
be taken, and the President an-
nounced that the finding would be
given on Saturday morning.

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Tells How His Little Son
Was Helped By Baby's
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They also expel worms.

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60 cents per vial, from Dr. Williams
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Dr. H. GORDON THOMPSON

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TO LET FOR 6 MONTHS.—Peak residence—253. The Falls unfurnished, with garden and swimming tank. Possession 1st April, 1924. Apply SANG KEE, New Bank Building.

TO LET.—New and well-lit office and whole ground floor No. 5, Duddell Street. Ground floor can be used as Bank and Office. Apply to within No. 10 Room, 1st floor.

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FOR SALE.—DOUGLAS MOTOR CYCLE and SIDE-CAR. 4 H.P. Twin. Perfect condition. Owner going on leave. Apply G. McLean, Gilman & Co., Ltd.

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THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th March, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be open from Tuesday the 19th February, 1924 until Tuesday the 4th May, 1924, both days inclusive, by order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers
Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1924.

YOUNG MEN'S ISLAMIC SOCIETY

THE Lecture on "Women in Islam" to be given by Mr. H. G. Sarwar, M.A. will be delivered commencing at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th, and not at 5.30 p.m. as previously advertised.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD and MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

Hongkong Branches.

AN Adjourned Combined Meeting will be held at the Guilds' Offices, Sailors' Home, West Point, Hongkong, on SUNDAY, 17th Inst. at 10 o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS as per Circular. H.K.C. 324.

T. T. Laurenson, Asst. Sec. C. C. O. G.

W. J. Stokes, Branch Sec. M. E. G. C.

St. John's Cathedral.

AN

ORGAN RECITAL

will be given by

Mr. FREDERICK MASON,
A. R. C. O., L. T. C. L.

Assisted by

Mrs. N. MATHIESON, (Contralto)

on TUESDAY, February 19th.

at 5.30 p.m.

(Collection for Organ Fund)

NOTICE.

PLEASE note that I assumed Managership of the Hongkong Small Investors Share and Real Estate Co. Hongkong as from Jan. 1st, 1924. And further note that my contract as Hongkong and S. China Manager for the International Trade Development Ltd. expired on December, 31st, 1923.

J. E. OLLETON.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
February 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd.

MEMBERS Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Members are notified that they cannot gain admission on production of the metal Badges issued last year.

C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
February 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis Alexandra Buildings on or before Tuesday the 19th February. Price \$10.—per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
February 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3. 4/- per day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted without a fee. No one admitted without a ticket to be shown to the Gatekeeper at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
February 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 23rd.

MEMBERS Badges will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed in-side the enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st February 1924 until Thursday 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers

Hongkong, 9th February 1924.

Other notices appear on page 3.

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The Original Production with the
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"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"

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THE QUAINTS

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Thursday, Feb. 28th at 9.15 p.m.

"POLLY"

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Sequel to "The Beggar's Opera."

Friday, & Saturday, Feb. 29th & March
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LAST TWO EVENING PERFORMANCES

Second Edition of

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TUESDAY, February 19th.

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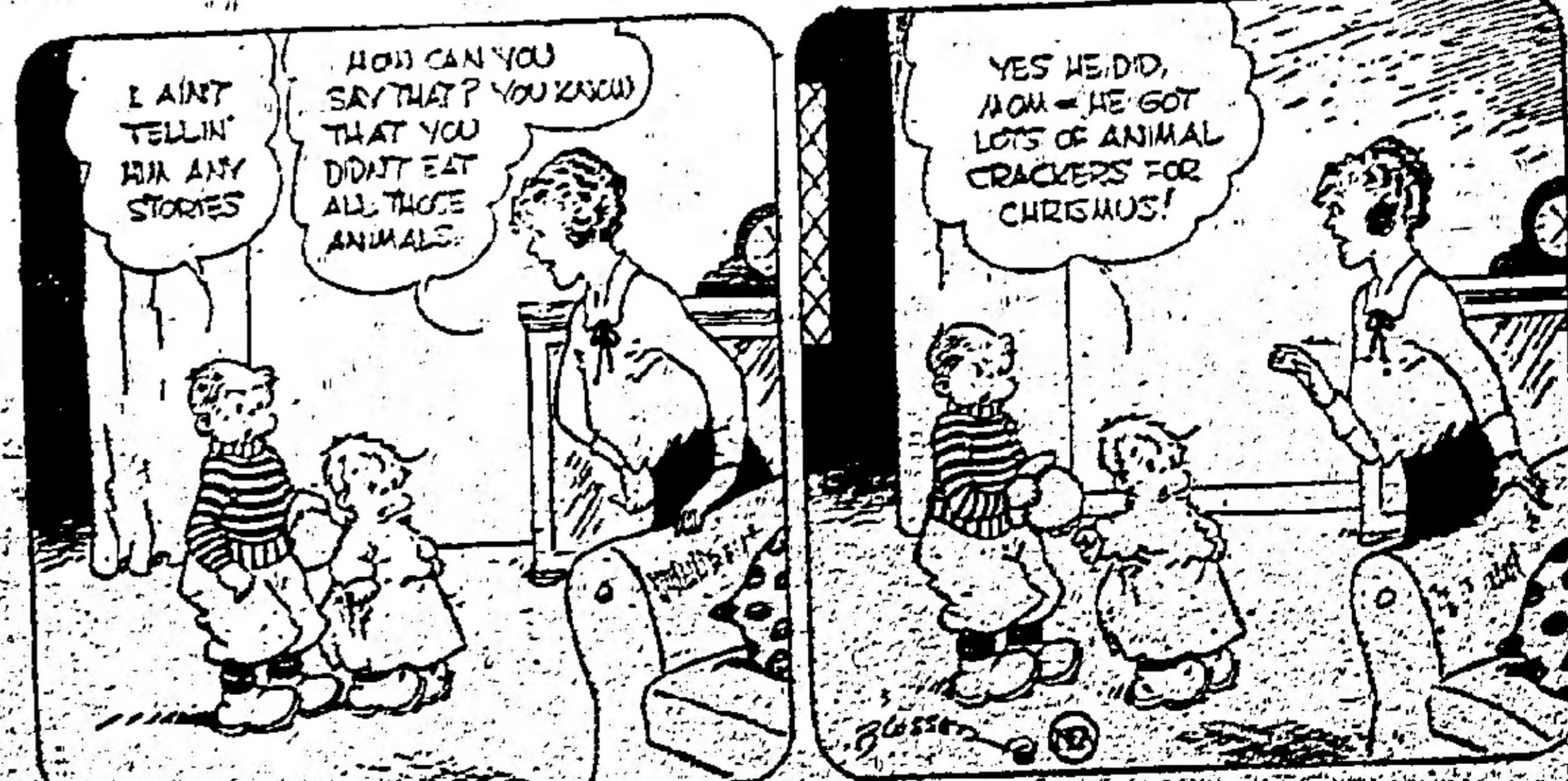
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CONSIGNEES	CONSIGNEES	CONSIGNEES
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES SERVICES CONTRACTUELS des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA
The S/S "JAVA"	S.S. "YALOU"	From NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, SAN FRANCISCO, KOBE & MOJI.
having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.	Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, Middlebrough, Manchester & London also cargo ex s.s. "COMMANDANT DORIES" from Cognac	The Company's Steamship "ALASKA MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th of Feb., 1924 will be subject to rent.	In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	Goods not cleared by the 20th Feb., 1924 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Wed. and Saturday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 20th February 1924, at 10 a.m.	No Fire Insurance will be effected.	No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before 23rd February, 1924, or they will not be recognized.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:	Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.	JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 13th, Feb., 1924.	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, K. SHIMA, Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 13th, 1924.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:	R. RODENFUSER, Acting Agent Hongkong, 8th, Feb. 1924.	

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	Leave ...	21st April
KOBE	Arrive ...	23rd April
	Leave ...	30th April
YOKOHAMA	Arrive ...	1st May
	Leave ...	6th May
HONOLULU	Arrive ...	14th May
	Leave ...	15th May
HILO	Arrive ...	16th May
	Leave ...	23rd May

Connections on the Atlantic will be made with "MONTREAL" (formerly "Empress of Britain") 30th May to Liverpool and "Empress of Scotland" 4th June to Southampton.

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Subject to change without notice

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The S. S. "ERLE"

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10th of March 1924.

Further sailings:— Expected on or about
M.S. "Java" 11th February
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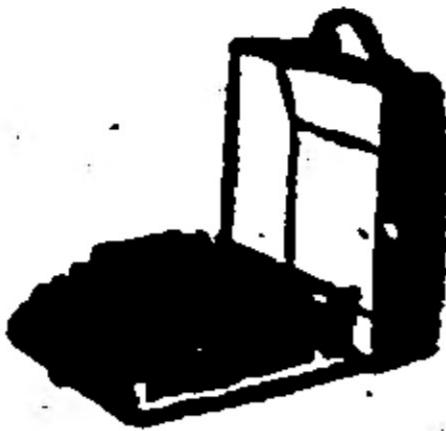
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HONGKONG, 15th Feb., 1924.

**MILITARY LANDS
PROBLEM.**

The Colony has not very much time left in which to decide whether to accept or reject Sir John Oakley's award in regard to the valuation of the military lands. It must make up its mind by March 2nd, which is the date set out in that document for final decision. In the circumstances, the Legislative Council must meet at an early date. A point of some importance has been raised during the interval which has elapsed since the recent Council debate—namely, whether it would be wise to re-garrison the military on Gun Club Hill in Kowloon. It has been argued, with some measure of reason, that if this decision is put into effect, some years hence there may be another demand for resumption by the Government of this particular site.

Mr. Fletcher, in his recent statement, seemed inclined to doubt whether this setting up of the garrison at this point would mean a repetition of past mistakes. We cannot overlook the point, however, that the future development of Kowloon, as laid down in the town-planning scheme, will mean that the garrison will be situated in the heart of a busy centre, what with the harbour development scheme for Hunghom Bay and the general layout of the locality. The garrison, says Mr. Fletcher in defence, is entitled as much as anybody else to the amenities of existence here. We quite agree. But the point appears to have been overlooked that residents of the peninsula are told by the Government that they must go further afield than they now are—in other words, the military are to be given a preference over civilians so far as the amenities of residence are concerned. However, this point will no doubt be fully threshed out when the next Council debate takes place. It is really not vital to the larger issue—that of acceptance or rejection of the award by Sir John Oakley—for the simple reason that that award merely contemplates re-provisioning of accommodation but is silent on the point as to where the new garrison shall be located. Therefore it seems to us that the acceptance of the award would not necessarily involve approval

of the Gun Club Hill site as the new home of the troops.

As we have before said, there can be no question of the desirability of a settlement of the general question, but the point is whether this is the best time for coming to terms. We are still in "boom" times, relatively, so far as land values go, and it is certain that if the issue had been settled earlier the land might have been secured more cheaply. It is also conceivable that to wait even longer still might be to the Colony's advantage, although it is impossible to dogmatise on that point. One thing is certain, and that is that during the lengthy period over which this matter has been considered, office accommodation has been tremendously increased in Hongkong and the question naturally suggests itself whether, in view of that fact, the Government will ever be able to get back its money on the land if resumption is agreed to at Sir John Oakley's rates. The trouble is that to reject his terms now might result in the whole issue being hung up for another ten or twenty years.

Radio Strides.

At some future date, we presume, there will be a definite decision as to what restrictions, if any, should be imposed on wireless broadcasting and receiving in Hongkong. In the meantime, radio "fans" are steadily on the increase locally, and the latest strides of the science are eagerly observed by a large following. It is interesting to note the possibility of receiving sets becoming as much a necessary fixture in homes of the future as are gas brackets or electric lights now, and the time might not be far distant when broadcasting sets, of fairly limited range, will be installed in offices and houses, along with receiving apparatus as commonly as our telephones of today. A writer in an American journal even predicts that what he terms radio movies will be installed in thousands of homes, a year from now. He is Mr. C. F. Jenkins, who is credited with inventing the first moving picture machine. He goes so far as to forecast that people will sit at home and, on a small screen, see events as they actually occur at the same hour far away. For instance, a highly-placed person being sworn into office, a championship fight, a native ceremonial dance in Egypt or the South Seas, or a battle in the hills of China, can be "projected" in this manner, if the experimenter is to believe... Had he lived a few hundred years ago he would have been put to death for witchcraft. As it happens, he has achieved some wonderful results, having already sent photographs by wireless between Philadelphia and Washington—merely the first step, according to his claims.

The New "Vision."
This optimistic American is already busy on the next step—perfection of a means of sending moving pictures by radio, and further than that, an outright extension of the power of eyesight by wireless waves. Mr. Jenkins describes his device in a simple manner: "It is merely a long camera, with miles instead of inches between the lens and the photographic plate, and radio for the carrier instead of light." He is already using his new invention to send messages, and claims that he can transmit twenty-five complete messages in a minute instead of the customary twenty-five words a minute of the Morse telegraphic code. Probably this inventor is too optimistic in predicting radio "Movies" for use in our homes in 1925; but perhaps it is merely a matter of time before we shall have them. It is galling to think, sometimes, of what might be done, but has to be awaited with great patience. What would not some of us give to be able to return in, say, two hundred years' time and note all the advances made in the interim? When discussing the possibilities of wireless one remembers the dictum of Sir Oliver Lodge, that so-called television is still far from being a practical possibility; yet even he admits that great achievements in the realm of wireless lie just ahead of us, and he acknowledges that when man sets himself in earnest to solve a problem he usually succeeds

DAY BY DAY.BUT TO KNOW THAT WHICH
BEFORE US LIES IN DAILY LIFE,
THE PRIME WISDOM.—Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo left for Shanghai by the U.S. President Taft.

Thirteen further cases of small-pox (all Chinese) were notified yesterday.

It should be noted that the U.S. Chuen Chow, to Macao, now leaves Hongkong daily at 4 p.m. instead of at 3 p.m. as formerly.—Advt.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of a cargo boat was fined \$3 for carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington says Judge Milton de Purdy, of Minneapolis, has been nominated United States Judge to China, but the Senate has not yet confirmed the appointment.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a photograph of the fine model of Tai Kok Dockyard which is being sent to the British Empire Exhibition; a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Guy Haywood and Miss Seale; a picture of the Hongkong and Shamian football teams; and a group of H.M.S. Durban football team, winners of the China Squadron, United Services and Wei-hai-Wei Shields.

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At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on 3rd March, 1924, the Board of Directors will recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

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LOCAL HOCKEY."**TWO CLUB MATCHES.**

The Club met the H.K.S., R.G.A. on Wednesday at the U.S.R.C. The ground was on the heavy side and the R.G.A. proved faster than their opponents and scored twice in the first half to one by More for the Club. Subsequently, More, who had been out of the team through injuries, had the misfortune to knock himself again. In the second half, the R.G.A. put on two more and Woodward scored one for the Club. The latter's forwards were hardly at their best as a whole. Dyer Ball played a useful game and had bad luck in not scoring. In the R.G.A. defence Parkes at back and the centre-half were prominent.

2ND TEAM v. SCHOOL.
The Club second team and the Central British School met at Happy Valley and the ground, while being heavy, was not so bad as was feared. Meacock opened the scoring for the Club, but Matchin soon equalised. The same two players scored again in the same order and then from a pass from Price on the right wing a scramble took place in front of the School goal and Garrod put the Club ahead. The game was quite level up to half-time, which came with the above score.

In the second half, the pace and the ground began to tell on the School and though they strove pluckily they found their opponents taking the greater part of the game and goals were added by Holdman (2), Powell (2), Meacock and Price. The Club forwards were useful throughout and in a defence that was not heavily pressed. Powell was the most prominent. For the School, Powell played an exceptionally fine game, the other players of note being Bond and Matchin in the forwards and Whitley and Blackwell in the defence.

before long. But, appalling thought! Where will be our privacy then? Is hubby, when he radiophones his wife that he is detained in the office, to be exposed on a screen before his whole family? Perish the thought! After all, we have something to be thankful for in our present limited knowledge of the wonderful ether oscillations.

CRICKET NOTESBY
THE ARMCHAIR
CRITIC

restrained from entering the League. Most of the better players of the outside Clubs are members of the H.K.C.C. and its real function is that of a local



M.C.C. Few of its playing members favour this "late" cricket, Cricket for the game's sake is what they clamour for.

My congratulations to the R.G.A. on again slipping it across the Civil Service. It is strange that a comparatively strong team like the Civil Service should go down twice to a weaker side, and it says much for the fighting qualities of the R.G.A. that they have again succeeded. This is one of the delightful uncertainties of cricket which raises it above the level of a mere game.

CHAMBERS OF

COMMERCE.**NORTH MANCHURIA.****CHINESE EASTERN
RAILWAY'S PUBLICATION.**

In 1923 the Economic Bureau of the Chinese Eastern Railway published a book entitled "North Manchuria and the Chinese Eastern Railway." This volume, in the Russian language, contained over 700 pages in octavo, it was profusely illustrated with photographs, diagrams, charts and maps, and gave an interesting and thorough picture of the economic life of North Manchuria.

North Manchuria has within the past two or three years more and more begun to attract the interest of foreign capital and enterprise. It is, therefore, felt that when the Economic Bureau, following the expressed wish of several American and British visitors to the country, has taken up the work of revising the above material and translating the book into the English language it is making an important contribution to the general knowledge of a country which so far has been out of the beaten path.

The preparation of such a pretentious volume as is planned however, involves so much work that the book will not be out of the press prior to May, 1924. For this reason the Bureau has issued a brochure on the Chinese Eastern Railway and its area, for gratis distribution among foreigners visiting the country and interested in local affairs.

We are in receipt of two copies of this brochure from Mr. I. Michailoff, the manager of the Bureau, and can recommend it to all who might desire to travel, or who have interests, in the region indicated.

NATIVE CUSTOMS DUTY.
The Conference also approved the following Hongkong resolution:—"That China be called upon to put into immediate effect Article III of the Commercial Treaty of 1902, whereby the duties and like charges levied on junk-borne cargo between Hongkong and Treaty ports in Kwangtung shall not be less than the duties levied by the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamers. Further that, failing compliance by China with the above recommendation, the Maritime Customs Duties concerned be reduced to the level of duties on junk-borne cargo."

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RAMSAY MACDONALD.

So it will be gathered that a very interesting, very human figure has suddenly emerged into the full blaze of publicity and attention.

Mr. Macdonald's career is something like that of some Presidents. He had no royal road to preferment. His people had to work hard for a living and the boy had to take his share of the hardships. At 12 he knew what it was to labour on the poor, stony soil of a Scotch farm. But he had all the intense desire of the Scot for learning and the intense firm will of the Scot to obtain it.

He got out of the free schools of Lossiemouth, where he was born 37 years ago, all the book knowledge available to him. He burned the candle at night. Before he attained his majority he blossomed out as a typical young Scotch school teacher. He had left the plough and the scythe behind him and placed his foot on the first rung of the ladder that led upwards.

ENTERS POLITICS.

He fell under the notice of Mr. Tom Lough, a well-known Liberal member of Parliament, and was appointed his secretary. As such, he came into touch with parliamentary life and began to study national questions. The more he read, the more he became convinced that the two old political parties carried no message of hope and advancement to the workmen of



JEAN (LEFT) AND ISABEL MACDONALD, DAUGHTERS OF FAMOUS BRITISH STATESMAN, WHO ROSE TO FAME FROM SOIL OF FARM IN SCOTLAND.

Great Britain. He joined the Labour party and became a convinced Socialist.

In 1900 he was made secretary of the Labour party, a position he held for 11 years. In the meantime, also, an organisation known

Scot, and walking. Accompanied by one of his sons he loves to take long tramps. His favourite indoor amusement is reading. He is surrounded by books. They are everywhere in the house. He both reads and speaks French. Asquiths moved out.

AMATEURS AT THE "STAR."

PRESENTATION OF "RAJAH OF RAJAHPORE."

The little play entitled "The Rajah of Rajahpore," which the Kowloon Dock A.D.C. presented at the dock a while back, was staged by them at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at a matinee yesterday, and a bright performance was witnessed. The story of the piece revolves round the wonderful ruby of the Rajah, which is stolen by an evil spirit but is restored through the efforts of a British civil servant, to whom this success brings a principedom and the lady of his heart.

An able writer, student of economics, he had written a regular library of books on socialism among others being "Socialism, and Society," "Labour and the Empire," "Socialism and Government," "The Socialist Movement." He also wrote two books on India and its problems. He was elected to Parliament from the city of Leicester in 1906, and represented it for 12 years.

Just before the great war broke out he showed the stuff of which he was made when he took his political life in his hands and opposed the currents which were rapidly taking his country into the war. He championed peace by negotiation.

STOOD FAST.

Howled at in some public meetings, denounced in some of the newspapers, vituperated by demagogues, he held serenely to his course. It was to cost him his seat in Parliament and netted him two defeats, the word "parisian" having been pinned to him.

He broke the ban about a year ago when he was elected from a Welsh constituency, and was triumphantly re-elected on Dec. 6 last. Upon his reappearance in Parliament a year ago he was made the leader of his party, made which him the formal leader of "His Majesty's Opposition."

A great event in the life of this man was his marriage to Margaret Ethel Gladstone, daughter of Dr. J. H. Gladstone, and a kinswoman of the famous Prime Minister. A cultured woman of the world, a student of men and events, she, too, wrote books about the labour movement, especially as it applied to women. There was a love romance broken off only in 1911 when she died.

The bereaved husband wrote a beautiful and moving biography of his wife.

HAS LITTLE MONEY.

In his busy life Mr. Macdonald has had neither time nor opportunity to make much money. He is the kind of man who really doesn't care for it. Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Mr. H. H. Asquith are rich men, but they are comfortably well off compared to him, and ex-Premier Baldwin and the late Mr. Bonar Law were rich by comparison.

Ramsay Macdonald lives in a plain little home out in the Hampstead section of London. He also owns a small farmhouse type of home at his birthplace, Lossiemouth, Scotland. His tastes are of almost spartan simplicity. He doesn't drink liquor at all. He is a non-smoker except in times of great stress, when he is sometimes seen to puff at a cigarette. He is no gourmet. Plain Scotch fare is to be found on his table.

His favourite amusements are golf, as one would expect of a

and so knows the best of two literatures.

He is charming and genial in conversation, and he is a clean talker because he is a clean thinker.

HOW HE READS.

For some years he made a living by reviewing new books. From this he got a trick that Roosevelt had—that of getting all the best out of a book in a very rapid reading by knowing how to skip the unessentials.

One of his old friends told me he also had a Napoleonic gift. The famous emperor had devoted friends in every company in every regiment of his armies because of his marvellous memory for names and faces. He would step up to a line of grenadiers and pat some man on the shoulder affectionately, reminding him of some deed he had done that had failed under his emperor's eye. So Mr. Macdonald has the trick of remembering good political work that simple private members of the party organisation have done.

Supplementing his reading, he has also travelled widely. He has been to India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Palestine as well as almost every country in Europe. He has never been on American soil, though.

At No. 10 Downing Street, the famous old house inhabited by British Premiers, the hostess who presides over whatever social functions are given will be his eldest daughter, Miss Ishbel. He has two other daughters and two sons, so that No. 10 will have more young people living in it than have been there since the

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In the course of his address, Mr. Sarwar traced human history and the development of civilisation, making particular reference to the part played by Muslims. He mentioned that when the Europeans first came East they were only following in the footsteps of the Arabians 1,500 years before pointing out that Arabian ships formerly went to India, China, Africa and the Philippines, which accounted for the fact that there were now so many Muslims in the Far East. Concluding his address, Mr. Sarwar said: "The progress of civilisation can only be by mutual forgiveness," by subduing our passion and by being in a state of civility to all mankind. "Forgive people if they harm you, then when you have forgiven them tell them to do that which is right; then, if they still keep up, say to them 'peace be with you.' Is there any higher code than this?" Forgiveness and tolerance are inculcated by the Koran and the incident of the Prophet's grandson and the slave who threw a burning dish at him and then obtained his pardon and freedom by means of reciting a verse of the Koran is admitted even by non-Moslems to be the noblest example of tolerance and charity. "We have yet to learn forgiveness and tolerance. The Australian settlers wanted to shoot the aborigines because they could not bring them within the pale of civilisation, as it was merely lack of love that they could not civilize the aborigines. The greatest gift of God is love of each other, and God says that if we spent all the wealth of this world we

would not acquire it unless with His help. All the factories and manufactory will not be of any use unless we subdue our passion and our greediness. Unless we love mankind and tie down greediness, we cannot be civilised. Our greediness is such that if the Lord had followed the low desires of mankind there would have been no peace in mankind. Islam is the law of the Universe, the Universal, the invariable law, according to which all things happen. This is Islam, and it is the attainment of the knowledge of this Law, and to act according to it, is the aim and object of all civilisation. So let us pray, gentleman, that all mankind will realise the beauty of Islam and the light which is sent us because it is the light of the heaven and the earth. Islam and Civilisation are synonymous, and I hope you will leave off the low desires of the savage that lives within all men, because it is these low desires that causes wars and fights between man and man and nations and nations. It is the subduing of our inward passion which is true civilisation and which will cause peace upon this earth."

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CAMERA NEWS.



The above picture is of Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, and his wife, formerly Miss E. Thompson of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, is now in the Philippines and is reported to have made nearly a million dollars through Wall Street speculation.



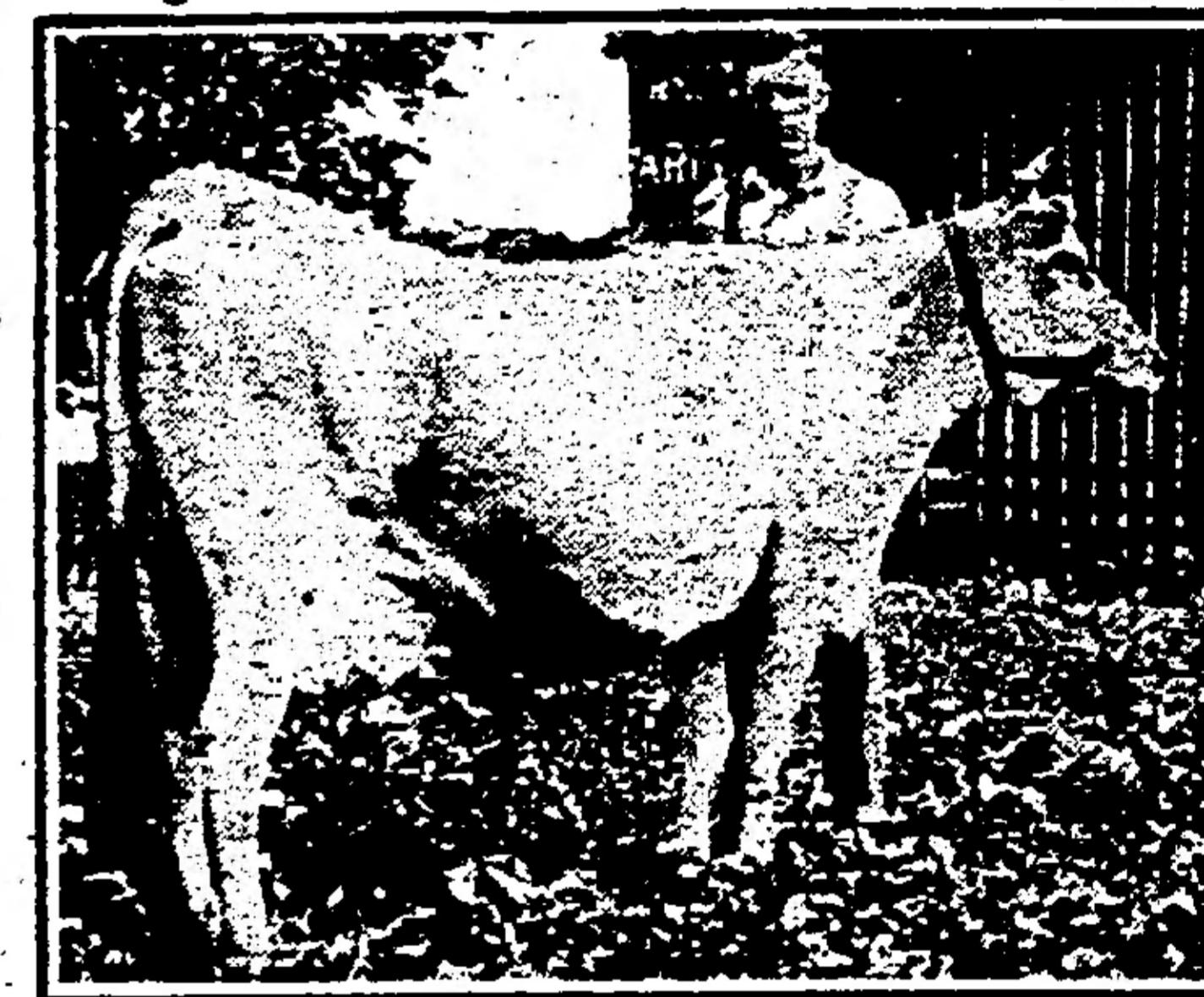
Photo shows a ski-jumper at St. Moritz, Switzerland, while spectators watch from below.



Here are three Germans charged with killing Lieutenant Graff of the Belgian army. They fled, but were captured and condemned to life imprisonment. A guard, as you will see, is watching them closely. Photo taken in a Belgian prison courtyard.



Vicissitudes besetting modern cat life robbed this Tabby of all her kittens on the day they were born. For days she mourned and then to requite an unbounded mother love, took the two orphaned baby squirrels, shown in the picture, to her heart.



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Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor (top), and Mgr. Aurelio Galli (bottom photo), director-general of the Vatican, recently were created cardinals of a consistory.



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*COLLENZ	9,150	2nd May	Rotterdam, Hamburg
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In connection with above
Steamer are hereby informed that
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Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored at
their risks into the Godowns of
the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co. Ltd. Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Undersigned Goods
remaining unclaimed after the
Monday, 18th instant at Noon
will be subject to rent and
laden charges.

All claims must be sent in
to me on or before the 21st
instant or they will not be
recognized.

All damaged packages will be
examined on Saturday the 16th
instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
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Hongkong 11th Feb. 1924.

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after 19th February 1924 will
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No fire insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be
left in the godown for examination
by the consignees and the
Company's Surveyors. Messrs.
Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m.
Monday the 18th February 1924.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
godown and all claims must be
presented within two weeks of
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SOUDAN	6,695	29 Feb. noon	Spore, Pung, Cbo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	23 Feb. noon	B'bay, M'se, L'don, A'werp
ALIPURE	5,273	28th Feb.	Spore, Pung, Cbo & B'bay
KARMAKA	9,098	27th Mar.	M'se, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	3,334	11th Mar.	Spore, Pung, Cbo & B'bay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'se, L'don, A'werp
PAUL	5,907	23rd Mar.	Spore, Colombo & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	Spore, Pung, Cbo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,958	22nd Feb.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADAI	6,949	7th Mar.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,265	4th Apr.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island.
AREFUR	6,000	2nd Apr.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	& Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KHYBER	9,014	33rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
PADIA	5,947	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
CHINA	7,952	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai

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RADNORSHIRE	28th Feb.	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENNOGLE	11th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	3rd April.
GLENSHANE	25th Mar.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	

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SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings	Pro. acc. at Hkg.	Pro. Sailing from HKong for S'hai & Japan
CORDILLERE	-	-	18th Feb.
ANGERS	-	-	3rd Mar.
CHILI	-	-	9th Mar.
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	25th Feb.	23rd Mar.
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	6th April
ANGKOK	21st Feb.	25th Mar.	20th April

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S.S. ALDERAMIN	"	11th Mar.
S.S. OOSTKERK	"	8th Apr.
S.S. OUDERKERK	"	6th May
S.S. OLDERKERK	"	3rd June

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For:	Sailing on or about
SARAROE	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	5th Mar.
MAPIA	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of Apr.
ALDERAMIN	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of May
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HAKUSAN MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Mar.

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LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA

DURRAN MARU ... Middle of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Mar.

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OSAKA MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Feb.

TOKYO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

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TAMRA MARU ... Monday, 18th Feb.

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HARUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Feb.

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